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Prognostication, with the For-
raign Computation; serving
for the yeare of our Lord
God, and Saviour Jesus
Christ, 1646.

Being the second after the
Bessextile or Leap year.

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The Anatomy of mans body, as the parts
thereof are governed by the twelve
Celesticall Signes of the
Zodiack.

♈ Aries, Head and face,

♉ Taurus
Neck and
throat.

♊ Gemini
Brest, stom-
ack, and
ribs.

♋ Cancer
Bowels &
belly.

♌ Leo
Secret
members.

♍ Virgo
Innes.



♎ Gemini
Armes and
shoulders

♏ Leo
Heart and
back.

♐ Libra
Knees and
loynes.

♑ Sagittarius
Thighes.

♒ Aquarius
Legs.

♓ Pisces the feet.

The Characters of the Signes, Planets
and Aspects.

♈ Aries, ♉ Taurus, ♊ Gemini, ♋ Cancer, ♌ Leo,
♍ Virgo, ♎ Libra, ♏ Leo, ♐ Sagittarius, ♑ Ca-
pricorn, ♒ Aquarius, ♓ Pisces, ♄ Saturne, ♃ Iupiter,
♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercurie, ☾ Luna, or the
Moon, ☿ Conjunction, * Sextile, □ Quartile,
△ Trine, ♀ Opposition.

January hath xxxj dayes.

If thou be sick and help wouldst have,
The counsell of the learned crave:
If thou have health, to keep thee so,
Flie idlenesse as deadly foe.

1	a	New year da.	scorp. 21	11	d	New Moon the
2	b		sagit. 3	12	e	6 day, 49 min.
3	c		sagit. 15	13	f	after 11 of the
4	d		sagit. 27	14	a	clock at night.
5	e		capri. 9	15	b	
6	f	Twelve day	capri. 21	16	c	
7	g		aqua. 3	17	d	First Quarter
8	a		aqua. 15	18	e	the 14 day, 16
9	b		aqua. 28	19	f	min. after 2 of
10	c	Sol in Aquar.	piscis 10	20	a	the clock in the
11	d		pisc. 23	21	b	afternoon.
12	e		aries 6	22	c	
13	f	Hillary Bish.	aries 20	23	d	
14	g		taur. 3	24	e	Full Moon the
15	a		taur. 17	25	f	21 day, 14 mi.
16	b		gem. 1	26	a	after 6 of the
17	c		gem. 16	27	b	clock in the
18	d		canc. 0	28	c	morning.
19	e		canc. 15	29	d	
20	f	Octob. Hillar.	leo 0	30	e	
21	g		leo 14	31	f	
22	a		leo 29	1	a	
23	b	St. Michaels	virg. 13	2	b	Suris. of Mar.
24	c		virg. 27	3	c	
25	d	Con. of Paul	libra 10	4	d	
26	e		libra 23	5	e	Last Quarter
27	f		scorp. 6	6	f	the 28 day, a-
28	g	Aut. d. Hills.	scorp. 29	7	a	bout 3 of the
29	a		sagit. 12	8	b	clock in the af-
30	b		sagit. 23	9	c	ternoon.
31	c			10	d	

February hath xxviii dayes.

Be choise of food in any wise,
 To keep thee warme also precise:
 Beware no Surgion let thee blood,
 Except the learned think it good:

1	d		capri. 5	11	☾ New Moon the
2	e	Purif. of Ma.	capri. 17	12	a 5 day, 26 min.
3	f	Craft. Purif.	capri. 29	13	b after 5 of the
4	g		aqua. 12	14	c clock at night.
5	a		aqua. 26	15	d
6	b		pisc. 7	16	e
7	c		pisc. 20	17	f
8	d	☿ hzobc sund.	aries 3	18	☾ First Quarter
9	e	Sol in Pifces	aries 17	19	a 12 day, 49 min.
10	f		taur. 0	20	b after 10 of the
11	g		taur. 14	21	c clock at night.
12	a	☿ erme ends	taur. 28	22	d
13	b		gem. 12	23	e
14	c	☿ alentine	gem. 26	24	f ☿ Mathias Ap.
15	d		canc. 10	25	☾
16	e		canc. 25	26	a Full Moon 19
17	f		leo 9	27	b day, 52 mi. aft.
18	g		leo 23	28	c 5 at night.
19	a		virg. 8	1	d ☿ March 1646.
20	b		virg. 22	2	e
21	c		libra 5	3	f
22	d		libra 18	4	☾
23	e		scorp. 1	5	a Last Quarter
24	f	☿ Mathias	scorp. 14	6	b the 27 day, 15.
25	g	Fast	scorp. 26	7	c min. after 10 of
26	a		sagitt. 8	8	d the clock in the
27	b		sagitt. 20	9	e forenoon.
28	c		cap. 1	10	f

March hath xxxj dayes.

Now bleed and bathe if thou desire,
And purge also, if need require:
Ill humours doe in many breed,
Provide in time before thou need.

1	d		capr. 13	11	6	First Moon the
2	e		capr. 25	12	a	7 day, 31 min.
3	f		aqua. 7	13	b	after 7 of the
4	g		aqua. 20	14	c	clock in the
5	a		pile. 3	15	d	morning.
6	b		pile. 16	16	e	
7	c		pisces 29	17	f	
8	d		aries 13	18	6	
9	e		aries 26	19	a	First Quarter
10	f	Sun in Aries	taur. 11	20	b	the 14 day, 49
11	g		taur. 25	21	c	min. after 5 of
12	a		gem. 9	22	d	clock in the
13	b		gem. 23	23	e	morning.
14	c		canc. 7	24	f	
15	d		canc. 21	25	6	Anun. of Ma.
16	e		leo 5	26	a	
17	f		leo 19	27	b	Full Moon the
18	g		virg. 3	28	c	21 day, about
19	a		virg. 16	29	d	7 a'clock in the
20	b		virg. 29	30	e	morning.
21	c		libra 13	31	f	
22	d	Palm sunday	libra 26	1	6	April 1646.
23	e		scorp. 9	2	a	
24	f		scorp. 21	3	b	
25	g	Anun. of M ^y .	Fast	4	c	Last Quarter
26	a		sagit. 16	5	d	the 29 about 6
27	b	Init. R. Caro.	sagit. 28	6	e	of the clock in
28	c		capr. 10	7	f	the morning.
29	d	Easter day	capr. 21	8	6	
30	e		aqua. 3	9	a	
31	f		aqua. 16	10	b	

Aprill hath xxx dayes.

Now wholesome Bathes thou maist frequent,
 Let blood also, and not repent :
 These be good meanes thee to defend,
 From griefes, the which on thee attend.

1	g	aqua.	28	11	c	New Moon the
2	a	pisc.	10	12	d	5 day, 16 min.
3	b	pisc.	24	13	e	after 6 of the
4	c	aries	7	14	f	clock at night.
5	d	aries	21	15	a	
6	e	taur.	5	16	b	
7	f	taur.	20	17	c	
8	g	gem.	5	18	d	
9	a	gem.	19	19	e	first Quarter
10	b	canc.	4	20	f	the 12 day, 20
11	c	canc.	18	21	a	min. after high
12	d	leo	2	22	b	noone.
13	e	leo	16	23	c	
14	f	leo	29	24	d	
15	g	virg.	13	25	e	Mark Ebang.
16	a	virg.	26	26	f	
17	b	libra	5	27	a	Full Moon the
18	c	libra	22	28	b	19 day, 23 mi.
19	d	scorp.	5	29	c	aft. 8 at night.
20	e	scorp.	17	30	d	
21	f	sag.	c	1	e	
22	g	sag.	12	2	f	
23	a	sagit.	24	3	a	
24	b	capri.	6	4	b	
25	c	capri.	19	5	c	Last Quarter
26	d	capri.	29	6	d	ter 27 day, a-
27	e	aqua.	11	7	e	bout midnight.
28	f	aqua.	23	8	f	
29	g	pisc.	5	9	a	
30	a	pisc.	18	10	b	

May hath xxx; dayes.

Rise early now this moneth of May,
And walk the fields that be so gay:
From surfering see thou refraine,
For soone it will procure thy paine.

1	b	Phil. & Jacob	aries	2	11	e	Neto Moon the
2	c		aries	15	12	f	5 day, about 4
3	d	Rogation su.	aries	29	13	a	of the clock in
4	e		taur.	14	14	b	the morning.
5	f		taur.	29	15	c	
6	g		gem.	14	16	d	
7	a	Ascendi. day	gem.	29	17	e	
8	b		canc.	13	18	f	
9	c		canc.	28	19	a	
10	d		leo	12	20	b	Whitsunday.
11	e	Sol in Gem.	leo	26	21	c	
12	f	Term ends	virg.	10	22	d	First Quarter
13	g		virg.	23	23	e	the 11 day, 24
14	a		libra	6	24	f	min. after 7 at
15	b		libra	19	25	a	night.
16	c		scorp.	1	26	b	
17	d	Whitsunday	scorp.	14	27	c	Trinity Sunday
18	e		scorp.	26	28	d	
19	f		sagit.	8	29	e	Full Moon the
20	g		sagit.	20	30	f	19 day, 22 mt.
21	a		capri.	2	31	a	before one in
22	b		capri.	14	1	b	the morning,
23	c		capri.	16	2	c	
24	d	Trinity Sun.	aqua.	8	3	d	
25	e		aqua.	20	4	e	
26	f		pisces	3	5	f	
27	g	Fast	pisces	14	6	a	Last Quarter
28	a		pisc.	27	7	b	the 27 day, 37
29	b	Term begin	aries	10	8	c	min. after 2 of
30	c		aries	23	9	d	the clock in the
31	d		taur.	8	10	e	afternoone.

June hath xxx dayes.

Drink new or sweet, taste not at all,
For thereby growes no danger small;
And to thy selfe such pastime take,
As may in God thee merry make.

1	e	Octab. Trin.	taur.	22	11	a	New Moon the
2	f		gem.	7	12	b	3 day, 27 min.
3	a		gem.	22	13	c	after 11 of the
4	b		canc.	7	14	d	clock in the fore
5	c		canc.	23	15	e	noone.
6	d		leo	7	16	f	
7	e		leo	24	17	g	
8	f	Quin. Trin.	virg.	6	18	a	First Quarter
9	a		virg.	20	19	b	the 10 day, 46
10	b		libra	3	20	c	min. after 3 of
11	c		libra	16	21	d	the clock in the
12	d	Sol in Canc.	libra	28	22	e	morning.
13	e		scorp.	11	23	f	
14	f		scorp.	23	24	g	John Baptist
15	a	Tres Trinit.	sagit.	5	25	a	
16	b		sagit.	17	26	b	Full Moon the
17	c	Termes ends	sagit.	29	27	c	18 day, 47. min
18	d		capri.	11	28	d	after one in the
19	e		capri.	23	29	e	morning.
20	f		aqua.	5	30	f	
21	a		aqua	16	1	g	July 1646.
22	b		aqua	29	2	a	
23	c		pisc.	11	3	b	
24	d	John Baptist	Full		4	c	Last Quarter
25	e		aries	6	5	d	the 26 day, a-
26	f		aries	19	6	e	bout 2 of the
27	a		taur.	2	7	f	clock in the
28	b		taur.	16	8	g	morning.
29	c	Peter Apost.	gem.	1	9	a	
30	d		gem.	15	10	b	

Iuly hath xxxj. dayes.

Perfume thy house with savours sweet,
 But such as are for purpose meet :
 Abroad as thou in streets doest goe,
 Defend thy selfe from stincks also.

1	a		canc.	0	11	c	Full Moon the
2	b		canc.	16	12	d	the 2 day, 28
3	c		leo	1	13	e	min. after 6
4	d		leo	16	14	f	of the clock at
5	e		virg.	1	15	g	night.
6	f		virg.	15	16	a	
7	g		virg.	29	17	b	
8	a		libra	12	18	c	
9	b		libra	25	19	d	First Quarter
10	c		scorp.	8	20	e	the 9 day, 21
11	d		scorp.	20	21	f	min. after 2 of
12	e		sagit.	2	22	g	the clock in the
13	f	Sol in Leo	sagit.	14	23	a	afternoone.
14	g		sagit.	26	24	b	
15	a	Withen	capri.	8	25	c	James Post.
16	b		capri.	20	26	d	
17	c		aqua.	2	27	e	Full Moon the
18	d		aqua.	13	28	f	17 day, 13 min
19	e	Dog da begin	aqua.	26	29	g	after 5 in the
20	f		pisc.	8	30	a	afternoone.
21	g		pisc.	20	31	b	
22	a		aries	3	1	c	August 1646.
23	b		aries	16	2	d	
24	c		aries	29	3	e	
25	d	James Post	taur.	12	4	f	Last Quarter
26	e		taur.	25	5	g	th 25 day, 49.
27	f		gem.	10	6	a	min. after 15 of
28	g		gem.	24	7	b	the clock in the
29	a	Fast	can.	0	8	c	forenoone.
30	b		can.	24	9	d	
31	c		leo	9	10	e	

August hath xxxi dayes.

As burning heat will thee destroy,
 So shivering cold will thee annoy:
 Let little sleep thee now content,
 Purge not nor bleed, lest thou repent.

1	c	leo	24	11	f	New Moon the
2	d	virg.	9	12	a	first day, about
3	e	virg.	23	13	a	2 of the clock in
4	f	libra	7	14	b	the morning.
5	g	libra	21	15	c	First Quarter
6	a	scorp.	4	16	d	the 8 day, about
7	b	scorp.	16	17	e	4 of the clock in
8	c	scorp.	29	18	f	the morning.
9	d	sagitt.	11	19	a	Full Moon the
10	e	sagitt.	23	20	a	16 day, 18 mt.
11	f	capri.	5	21	b	after 8 in the
12	g	capri.	16	22	c	morning.
13	a	capri.	28	23	d	Barthol Apo.
14	b	aqua.	10	24	e	
15	c	aqua.	22	25	f	
16	d	pisces	4	26	a	Last Quarter
17	e	pisces	17	27	a	the 23 day, as
18	f	aries	0	28	b	bout 6 of the
19	g	aries	13	29	c	clock at night.
20	a	taur.	26	30	d	
21	b	taur.	9	31	e	
22	c	taur.	23	1	f	September.
23	d	gem.	6	2	a	
24	e	gem.	20	3	a	New Moon the
25	f	canc.	4	4	b	30 day, 40 mt.
26	g	canc.	17	5	c	after 10 of the
27	a	leo	3	6	d	clock in the fore
28	b	leo	18	7	e	noone.
29	c	virg.	2	8	f	
30	d	virg.	17	9	a	
31	e	libra	1	10	a	

Barthol Apo.

Day day end.

September hath xxx dayes.

Raw fruit though ripe may sicknesse bring,
 Vnripe much eaten, a dangerous thing :
 If now a surfet thou dost take ,
 When others sleep, then thou must wake.

1	f	libra 15	11	b	First Quarter
2	g	libra 29	12	c	the 6 day, about
3	a	scorp. 12	13	d	9 of the clock at
4	b	scorp. 25	14	e	night.
5	c	sagit. 7	15	f	
6	d	sagit. 19	16	g	Full Moon the
7	e	capri. 1	17	a	14 day, 19 mt.
8	f	capri. 13	18	b	after 10 of the
9	g	capri. 24	19	c	clock at night.
10	a	aqua. 6	20	d	
11	b	aqua. 18	21	e	Wathelo Apo.
12	c	pisces 0	22	f	
13	d	pisces 13	23	g	
14	e	pisces 26	24	a	Last Quarter
15	f	aries 9	25	b	the 22 day, 22
16	g	aries 22	26	c	min. before one
17	a	taur. 6	27	d	of the clock in
18	b	taur. 19	28	e	morning.
19	c	gem. 3	29	f	
20	d	gem. 17	30	g	
21	e	canc. 1	1	a	
22	f	canc. 15	2	b	
23	g	canc. 29	3	c	
24	a	leo 13	4	d	New Moon the
25	b	leo 27	5	e	28 day, 39 mt.
26	c	virg. 12	6	f	after 9 of the
27	d	virg. 25	7	g	clock at night.
28	e	libra 10	8	a	
29	f	libra 23	9	b	
30	g	scorp. 7	10	c	

Del in libra

Wathelo Apo.

Wich. Arch.

Fast.

October hath xxxj dayes.

Warme cloathes must now provided be,
 Also warme meats be good for thee :
 Have good regard thy feet be dry,
 Thou shalt avoyd much harme thereby.

1	a		scorp. 19	11	d	First Quarter
2	b		sagit. 2	12	e	the 6 day, 45
3	c		sagit. 14	13	f	min. after 4 of
4	d		sagit. 27	14	a	the clock in the
5	e		capri. 9	15	b	afternoon.
6	f		capri. 21	16	c	
7	g		aqua. 2	17	d	
8	a		aqua. 14	18	e	
9	b	Terme begin.	aqua 26	19	f	Full Moon the
10	c		pices 8	20	a	14 day 24 min.
11	d		pisc. 21	21	b	after 11 of the
12	e		aries 4	22	c	clock in the fore
13	f	Sol in scorp.	aries 17	23	d	noone.
14	g		taur. 1	24	e	
15	a		taur. 15	25	f	
16	b		taur. 29	26	a	
17	c		gem. 13	27	b	
18	d	Luke Evan.	gem. 28	28	c	Simon & Jud.
19	e		canc. 12	29	d	Last Qua. 21
20	f	Tres Mich.	canc. 26	30	e	day, 47 min.
21	g		leo 10	31	f	after 7 morn.
22	a		leo 24	1	a	afternoon.
23	b		virg. 8	2	b	
24	c		virg. 21	3	c	
25	d		libra 5	4	d	
26	e		libra 19	5	e	New Moon the
27	f	Wense Mich.	scorp. 2	6	f	28 day, 15. mi.
28	g	Simon & Ju.	scorp. 11	7	a	after 11 of the
29	a		sagit. 11	8	b	clock in the fore
30	b		sagit. 23	9	c	noone.
31	c			10	d	

November hath xxx dayes.

If Rheumes doe now molest thy head,
It is not ill to sweat in bed:
Feed on good meats if stomach serve,
Else seek for that which doth preserve.

1	D	All Saines	capri. 5	11	☾	First Quarter
2	e	All Soules	capri. 17	12	a	the 5 day, 45
3	f	Craft. Anim.	capri. 29	13	b	min. after one
4	a		aqua. 10	14	c	of the clock in
5	b	Powder Tre.	aqua. 22	15	d	the afternoone.
6	c		pisc. 4	16	e	
7	d		pisc. 16	17	f	
8	e		pisc. 29	18	☾	Full Moon the
9	f		aries 12	19	a	12 day, 26 min.
10	a		aries 25	20	b	after 11 of the
11	b	Martin B.	taur. 9	21	c	clock at night.
12	c	Sol in Sag.	taur. 23	22	d	
13	d		gem. 8	23	e	Last Quarter
14	e		gem. 23	24	f	the 19 day, 20
15	f		canc. 7	25	☾	min. after 4 of
16	a		canc. 22	26	a	the clock in the
17	b		leo 6	27	b	afternoone.
18	c	Octab. Part.	leo 21	28	c	
19	d		virg. 5	29	d	
20	e		virg. 18	30	e	Indictio Spol
21	f		libra 2	1	f	December.
22	a		libra 15	2	☾	
23	b		libra 28	3	a	
24	c		scorp. 11	4	b	
25	d	Quin. Part.	scorp. 24	5	c	New Moon the
26	e		sagit. 7	6	d	27 day, about
27	f		sagit. 19	7	e	4 of the clock in
28	a	Term. ends	capri. 1	8	f	the morning.
29	b	Advent Sund.	capri. 13	9	☾	
30	c	Indictio Spo.	capri. 25	10	a	

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15	f		leo	16	25	b	Christm. day.
16	g		virg.	1	26	c	Stephen.
17	a		virg.	15	27	d	John Evang.
18	b		virg.	29	28	e	Innocents.
19	c		libra	12	29	f	Last Quar. 19
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21	e	Thom. Apost	scorp.	8	31	a	the morning.
22	f		scorp.	21	1	b	January 1647
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28	e	Innocents.	aqua.	3	7	a	
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30	g	Fall.	aqua.	27	9	c	
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Octab. Hilar. Jan. 20.

Craft. Purif. Feb. 3.

Quind. Hilar. Jan. 27.

Octab. Purif. Feb. 9.

Easter Terme begins April. 15. and endeth May 11. and hath six Returnes.

Quind. Pasch. April. 13.

Quing. Pasch. May 4.

Tres Pasch. April. 10.

Craft. Ascen. May 8.

Mense Pasch. April. 27.

Trinity Terme begins May 29. and endeth June 17. and hath foure Returnes.

Michaelmas Terme begins October 23. and endeth November 18. and hath six Returnes.

Tres Mich. Octob. 20.

Craft. Mar. Novemb. 12.

Mense Mich. Octob. 27.

Octab. Mart. Novemb. 18.

Craft. Anim. Novemb. 3.

Quind. Mart. Novemb. 25.

Note that the Exchequer openeth eight daies before any Terme begins, except Trinity Terme, in which it openeth onely foure daies before.

On these Dayes following the Judges sit not at Westminster:

In { <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; text-align: left; padding-left: 5px;"> Hilarie Easter Trinity Michael. </div>	}	Terme, on	{	Candlemas Ascension Midsummer Alholland	}	Day.
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Some briefe generall Rules for Husbandry
and Gardening.

The best time to sow all kinde of Cozns, is when the Moone goeth her course in Cancer.

The best time to plant & graft, is in the increase of the Moone in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Remove and set young trees from October till February, in the first quarter of the Moone, the being in Taurus or Capricornus.

Crop trees and fell wood to burne, the stock may the better and sooner grow againe, when the Moone is in the first quarter.

Fell timber in Decemb. and Ian. in the old of the Moone is best: But if you would have it growne againe, cut it downe in the new of the Moone.

The best time to cut Vines, in the end of Ianuary, in February, and in the beginning of March, the Moone increasing in Taurus, Virgo, or Libra,

Cut hedges betwene the change and full, from the end of Ianuary, till the beginning of Iune.

Set and sow all kinde of seeds, the moone being in Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus, Aquarius, or Pisces: But the seeds whose roots be round, must be sowne three or foure daies before or after the full moone.

Feld cattell, the moone being in Aries, Sagittarius, or Capricornus: Sheare sheep, cut hayres, that it may the sooner grow againe, the moon increasing, that is, from the change to the full.

Too much your land that woods may not abound, is best in the last quarter of the moone.

Best time to kill fat swine is in the increase, nigh the full Moone, the fard the better will endure the boyling.

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Of all the Eclipses of the Sunne and Moone which shall happen this present yeare of our Lord God, 1646. according to the supputations & observations of Ticho, Brahe, and Copernicus.

There may be obserued and apparently seene (unto the inhabitants of the world) foure Eclipses, two of the Sun, and two of the Moone: whereof the first onely of the Moone shall be conspicuous and apparent in our Horizon. The rest shall appear in other remote places, as by the relation following, may be noted and obserued.

Of the first Eclipse.

The first Eclipse of the Sun shall be apparently seen on the 16. of Ian. in the Gregorian year; but after our computation on the 6. of Ian. between 11. & 12. of the clock at night, both the luminaries being conjoined about the 26. degrees of Capricornus, not far from Cauda draconis, in a signe of the earthly triplicity, naturally cold and dry, of complexion melancholy, feminine, meridional, moveable, overchwart ascending, the house by night of Saturne, the exaltation of Mars, and the fall of Iupiter, governour of the knees. The digits eclipsed, shall be 3. and 32. min: The whole continuance from the beginning to the ending of this Eclipse, shall be two houres and 8. minutes onely to the inhabitants who are situated in the Lands of Asia, America, and Mexicana, in the longitude of 195. degrees, and in the latitude of 60. degrees or thereabout.

Of the second Eclipse.

UPon the 31. day of Ianuary in the reformed Lian yeare, but with us according to our account in our Iulian yeare, on the 21. of Ianuary, about 6. of the clocke

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clocke in the morning being Wednesday, may visible be scene (if it be cleare) a great and totall Eclipse of the Moone in our Horizon, shee being at that time diametrally opposite to the Sunne, neere Caput draconis, and placed in the first face of Leo, in a signe of the fiery Triplicity, naturally hot and dry, of complexion cholerick, orientall, masculine, diurnall, fixed, of right ascension, the house by day and night of the Sun, and the detriment of Saturne, governour of the heart and back. This Lunnyr obscuration from the beginning to the ending, shall bee 3. houres and 51. minutes.

Of the third Eclipse.

There shall appeare and bee scene, another Eclipse of the Sun, in the southerne parts of Magelland, about the South or peaceable Sea, upon the 12. of Iuly in the reformed yeare, but with us on the 2. day of Iuly, both the lights then being coniuncted, in the second face of Cancer, not farre from Caput draconis, in a signe of the watery triplicity, naturally cold and moist, of complexion flegmatick. septentrinall, feminine, nocturnall, moveable, the house by day and night of the Moone, the exaltation of Iupiter, the fall of Mars, and the detriment of Saturne, governour of the breast, stomach and ribs. The whole time of the durance of this Eclipse, shall be two houres and 34. minutes in the longitude of 270. degrees, and in the South latitude of 51. degrees.

Of the fourth Eclipse.

Upon the 27. of Iuly in the new stile, but according to our computation on the 17. day of Iuly, shall be scene another totall Eclipse of the Moone, unto the people that doe inhabits in the orientall parts, from the 26. degrees of longitude, to the 120. degrees of longitude, this Eclipse may be observed

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and Iuno; the Moone then being opposite to the Sonne, and placed in the fourth Degree of Aquarius, neere Cauda draconis, in a signe of the avery triplicity, &c. This lunary obscuration will continue 3. houres and 50. minutes.

Briefe Rules and necessary Observations concerning Bleeding, Bathing, Purging, and sweating, according to the motions of the Moon.

For Bleeding.

When the weather is extream hot or cold, it is not then convenient, either to let blood or to purge, unlesse some great necessity do require it: yet notwithstanding, if this blood-letting be for the phrensie, the Apoplexie, for a continual head-ach, proceeding of choller or blood, or any hot-burning fever, or other extream pain, a man in such a case may not stay for a chosen time, because the patient might miscarry in the mean season: but in this aforesaid case of extremity, blood is not to be let in such a quantity, as otherwise it would, if a chosen time might be expected.

The best time to let the Phlegmatick blood is when the moon is in Aries or Sagitarus, the head & thighs excepted. For the Melancholy, the moon being in Libra or Aquarius, the buttocks and legs excepted.

For the Cholerick, the moon being in Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces, the breast and feet excepted.

For the Sanguine, al be good which before is named.

In Spring time let blood at the right side.

In War best time let blood on the left side.

For Bathing.

Bathings are commonly used rather for pleasure than for profit, specially where hot houses are overmuch haunted: but I intend not to speak of them otherwise then to advertiss those that tender their owne health

to be wary and circumspect, in resorting unto them, without cause, and immediately after of such such persons as be unclean. Know, that it is not good to bath, the moon being in earthly signes, as in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus, the reason is, because they are of a cold nature, and the nature of cold is to restrain and bind: & so the moon being in these signes, the pores of the body are closed & shut: so that there can be no resolution of humours & superfluities which by bathing ought to be aboyded. But in fiery signes, as when the moon is in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius, then it is a good time for bathing, for then the body is apt to resolution; it is the nature of heat to open and release.

It is best bathing two or three dayes after the change, and the full of the mone, for then the superfluitieſ are ripe & ready to aboid, & diſpoſed to flow & iſſue out, which indced is the end and uſe of bathing.

If any will enter into the Bath for cleannesse sake,
let the moon be in Libra or Pisces.

Fourthmoe, if bathing be used for health, let the party grieved learne of the wise Physician, whether his sickness hath need of moistning or drying; for if it require moistning, as in Pthisis, and such like, then let him bath in watry signes, having good aspects with Iupiter, or Venus. But if the sickness require drying, as in Paralysis, & the like, then let him bath, the moon being in fiery signes, having good aspects with Mars and the Sunne.

Also before you enter into any bath, your body must be first prepared & purged, for if you go in unprepared peradventure you may be worse than before.

The best time of the year to bath in is in the Spring, and Harvest, and in the months of May and September.

The best time of the day to go into the bath is one
B 4 hour

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houre after the sun-rising at the least, always provided, that you walk either an houre, or halfe an houre before, and have a steele either by nature or art: you must cover your head well so long as you be in the bath, and beware you drink not cold drinke, although you be very thirsty, but forbear all things that be cold, lest when you are hot within, cold strike suddenly into some principall member and hurt you.

The time of tarrying in the bath is commonly one houre, but it may be more or lesse, according to the nature of the bath, or sickness of the party, at the discretion of the wise Physician.

For Purging.

In purging these five things ought to be known.	}	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 } The humour which aboundeth 2 } The best way to avoid it. 3 } The strength of the person. 4 } The manner of the sickness. 5 } The force & nature of the medic.
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For when these things are not considered and observed, many perillous accidents may follow, & greatly hurt the body.

Good signes for purging generally are Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces, particularly with potions or drinks, the moon being in Scorpio.

Purge with Electuaries, the moon being in Cancer.

Purge with Pills the moon being in Pisces.

Take preparatives, the moon being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Take vomits, the moon being in Aries, Cancer, or Capricornus.

Take Elixirs, the moon being in Libra or Scorpio.

To provoke Sweatings, the moon being in Cancer, Leo, or Libra.

To stop Fluxes Rheumes and Laxes, the moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

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Good to comfort the vertue Attractive, the moon being in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius.

Good to comfort the vertue Digestive, the moon being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Good to comfort the vertue Retentive, the moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Good to comfort the vertue expulsive, the moon being in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces.

For using of Unguents or Plasters, they are best to be applied & used, when the moon is in that signe which governeth the same member or part of the body to which it is applyable.

For Sweatings.

Sweatings, as they are of two sorts, that is to say

Naturall and Artificiall, so they are used for two ends and purposes: the naturall sweat, if good heed be taken in opening of the pores will dissolve grosse and thick humours, will cleanse the blood, will comfort the spirits, will put away cold, will consume raw humours, qualifie and quench raging fevers, will help numbness and the drop sicke.

The Artificiall sweat will cleanse scabs, put away itch, amend dullness in hearing, ease the stone, resolve congealed and cold melancholy blood & humours.

But for the better performing and effectuall working in these causes, the counsell of the learned Physician, is to be desired and used.

The best and moost signes to sweat in, are Leo, Aries, and Sagittarius, and that two or three dayes after the change, and at the full of the moon.

And note that sweating is better to be done in the evening than in the morning: for when the body hath nourishment within, the spirits shall not be driven utterly forth to the extreame parts.

Note further, that leane folks and dry or feeble persons

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sons, must sweat little for it will hurt them much: but fat folks may sweat well and it will doe them much good.

A Description of the foure Quarters of this yeare of our Lord God. 1645.

Of Winter.

Winter, (which is the chiefest foe for the Spring, the disgrace of Summer, and the deep debaviour of the fruitfull harvest) began to take his effects according to our usuall computation the 12. of December in the yeare aforesaid, at the first entrance of the Sun, into the first minute of the signe Capricornus, at which time the Sun shall be at his greatest south declination, from the Equinoctiall line, so that he riseth South-east, and setteth South-west.

Now is the Hiemall or winter Solstice; for the sun is so far removed from our Zenith, or vertical point, that he cannot decline any further, and stands at a stop or stay, and then is the shortest day and longest night in the year, and so this Quarter doth continue untill the tenth of March next following.

This season is by nature cold and most unpleasant for the most part to travellers, either by sea or land, & unto aged persons, it is very cumbersome & noysom causing superfluity of rasonesse, and abundance of cold moynesse to overflow their bodies, to their great troubles and disquietnesse.

The diseases likely to pursue us this Quarter, are many strange agues, proceeding or caused through superfluous crudities of uncorrected humours, also Cancers, coughes, rheumes, palfies, gonts, consumptions, quotidian fevers, tooth-ach, head-ach, with many other, that are incident to this Quarter.

Thus will the stars if God assent,
Whose power alone can all prevent.

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Of the Spring.

The Sun (which is the eye of the world) the fountain of light, and the chiefe moderator of all the rest of the lights,) hath like a Giant run his race, and finished his revolution (Gradatim) throughout the 12. Signs, and now this tenth of March beginneth his journey afresh again, and goeth an even course, and so becometh an indifferent Arbitr between the day and night, and maketh an equality throughout his whole government, to the great joy and comfort of all his revivified subjects, choring with his splendent countenance the poor weather-worn words of this our Dark star of mortality, (which the darkened countenance of winters extreamity, had almost subdued) with his excellent presence, wherewith the earth begins to smile, and to put on her new apparell, the flourishing liberty of fresh Flora.

This season is by nature hot & moist, the most temperate time of the yeare, and the least breeder of sicknesses that both procure death; and a very convenient time for the removing of sickness & griefs gotten before, and also to avoid and prevent those that are to come: for now the dull senses & spirits of man & other creatures are quickned and revived, and therefore the humours which doe abound, and are readiest to represse nature, are fit to be emptied and avoided, whether by blood-letting, purging, or otherwise, as the learned Physician shall advise, and as the cause of the disease shall require: such therefore as be diseased, let them not neglect this time.

The diseases of the body likely to ensue this Spring, are fluxes of blood, squinacies, ach in the joynts, alling sicknesses, coughs, poxes, many doubtfull fevers, terters, ring-wormes, itch, pusles, swellings, megrime, yellow jaundies, tertian fevers, small poxes, measles & such

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such like, which may proceed frō the corruptiō of blood.
Infections from the stars may fall,
But one above doth stay them all.

Of Summer.

Summer the third part of our vulgar yeare, according to our vsual computatiō: now when the Sun hath fully determined the spring with his last Grade of Gemini, and hath moved in his motiō to the highest point of his course, namely to the 1 degree of Cancer, which shal be this year the 12. of June. Now is the second Solstice of the year, called the Equinox of Summer Solstice; so: even as the sun when he entereth Capricornus, hath his greatest south declination from the Equinoctial line: so now at his ingresse into the beginning of Cancer, he hath his greatest declination toward the north, frō the said Equinoctial line: & even then as at the time of winter Solstice, he was so far removed from our vertical point, that he could move no further towards the South, and was therfore to approach again towards our North latitude, at which time he seemeth to stand: so now being come so near to our Zenith that he cannot remove no further towards the north, and is therefore to reuert again to the south latitude. At the first going frō us he seemeth also to stand, inso much that even as before at his return toward us again, he made with us the shortest day & longest night in the year: so now at his return from us, he maketh with us contrariwise the longest day and shortest night in the year: and afterwards declineth more and more from us, like as before he moved more towards us. This season according to his proper nature is hot & dry, turning the humours of mens bodies frō coldnes & moisture into hotnes & drynes, resembling the element of fire & complexion of chollez, bringing al fruits to their ripenes,

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cattell to their fatnelle, and men to their wealth.

The infirmities like to molest & vex us this quarter, are (according to the judgment of Hypocrates, & other learned Physicians) Phrenzies, hot burning fevers, squinaces, pleurisses, apostumes in the lungs, inflammations, ulcerations, sharpness of urine, & such like.

Though stars incline to worke us ill,

All shall be as the Maker will.

Of Autumne.

A Autumn, according to our accustomed Computati-
on the last quarter of this yeare, beginneth at the
Suns departure from the last scuple of Virgo, into
the first degree of the second Equinoctial signe Libra,
the which will be this yeare on the 13. day of Septemb.
the day and night being of an equal length as in the
spring: at which time is the Autumnal Equinoctial,
for even as at the Suns entrance into Aries, the day
by day encreasing from the winter Solstice, til then
came to be equall with the night, going on still more
and more til the summer Solstice: when was the
longest day and shortest night: so now the night by in-
creasing from the Estival Solstice, to this the suns
ingre sence into Libra, hath got to be equal with the
day, and shall encrease more & more, till the Wzumall
Solstice come again, when the night is longest, and
the day shortest.

This time of the yeare is of it selfunc onstant & va-
riable, warm in the day time, and cold in the night.

This quarter, because of the inequality of tempe-
rature, may, as Hypocrates saith, be called the Mother
or Nurse of deadly sicknesses: And as Galen saith,
that this time of the yeare is very dangerous for ta-
king sicknesses.

The bodily griefes and diseases wherunto many
frailty is subject unto this Quarter, are many,

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as falling sicknesse, quartaine fevers, passions of the spleene, coughes, rheumes, collichs, bone-ach, stiffnesse of the limbes, fluxes, palfies, hemeroids, consumptions, sciaticaes, obstructions of the breast, and lungs: proceeding of grosse and tough legne, &c.

Thus every Planet in his kind,
Is to performe the Almightyes mind.

A Declaration of the inclination and disposition of the winds and weather, according to the divers motions and influences of the erraticall and fixed stars: with the day, houre, and minute of the change of the Moon, her full, and Quarters: and also of the rising and setting of the Sun, in every 7. day of every month of this present year of our Lord God. 1646.

Of January.

Day.	<i>The Sun riseth.</i>	<i>The Sun setteth.</i>
1.	houre. 8. and 3. min.	houre 3. and 57. min.
7.	houre. 7. and 56. min.	houre 4. and 4. min.
14.	houre 7. and 46. min.	houre 4. and 14. min.
21.	houre 7. and 34. min.	houre 4. and 26. min.
28.	houre 7. and 23. min.	houre 4. and 37. min.

New Moone the 6. day 49. min. after 11. of the clocke at night, windy and stormy.

First quarter the 14. day 16. min. after 1. of the clock in the afternoon, winterly weather.

Full Moone the 21. day 14. min. after 6. of the clock in the morning, frosty and cold.

Last quarter the 28. day about 2. of the clock in the afternoon, some windy moisture.

Ianuaries Abstract.

In this month let not blood, neither use but little phlebotomy, except great necessity constraines thee, and beware

beware of taking cold, for in this month Rheumes, & Flegme doe much increase: to fast long is hurtfull, but to drinke white-wine fasting is good & wholesome, use meats that are naturally hot moderate, and warme warme cloathes.

In woollly businesse, this moneth you may set all kind of common fruit trees, or Plants, as Peares, Plum, Cherrie, Filbert, Walnut, and such like; Hawthorne, and all sorts of Quick-setts, or plants are fittest to be generally set from the change to the first quarter.

Take away mosse and superfluous branches from your trees: and this moneth is good to set Beans, Pease, Parsenips, Radish, Leeks, Garlick, Turnips, and Onions, if the weather be mild, and the moon past the full: you may begin to graft at the end of this moneth so as the moon be increasing in her light.

Good husbands also this moneth crop their trees, fell Timber, and geld cattell, such as are to be gelded, the state of the moon alwayes considered.

O February

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 7. and 13. min.	houre 4. and 47. min.
7.	houre 7. and 4. min.	houre 4. and 56. min.
14.	houre 6. and 50. min.	houre 5. and 10. min.
21.	houre 6. and 34. min.	houre 5. and 26. min.
28.	houre 6. and 22. min.	houre 5. and 38. min.

New Moone the 5. day 26. min. after 5. of the clock at night, frosty and cold.
 First quarter the 12. day 49. min. after 10. of the clock at night, winterly weather.
 Full moone the 19. day 52. min. after 5. of the clock in the afternoon, some snow or raine.
 Last quarter the 27. day 15. min. after 10. of the clock in the forenoone, frosty weather.

Februaries Abstract.

In this moneth all simple fish, milk, and rice, and such like, that do oppilate and stop the Liver and veins,

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or thicken the blood, are to be eschewed as enemies to health and also yet forbear Physick, and letting of blood, except necessity do urge, & learned counsell doe advise you: beware now of taking cold, for now are Agues apt to be taken, & it is very ill to take heats, and afterward sudden cold upon them.

Now is the most apt time to graft or plant, and to set all kind of trees and bushes, the wind & weather and age of the moon considered, Pease, Beans, Haskings, Onyons, Parsnips, and such like, as in Ian. may very fitly be set in the wane of the moon.

The time is now to trim up Gardens, to set & sow all kind of Kitchen herbs, to set slips, sow kernels, mustard-seeds, oats, set heps, cut vines & pyon the, stick up your rouncell Pease and Haskings.

Of March.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 6. and 20. min.	houre 5. and 40. min.
7.	houre 6. and 8. min.	houre 5. and 51. min.
14.	houre 5. and 54. min.	houre 6. and 6. min.
21.	houre 5. and 40. min.	houre 6. and 20. min.
28.	houre 5. and 16. min.	houre 6. and 14. min.

New moon the 7. day 31. min. after 7. of the clock in the morning, some fall of moysture.

First quarter the 14. day, 49. min. after 5. of the clock in the morning, inclined to showers.

Full moon the 21. day, about 7. of the clock in the morning, windy and unconstant.

Last quarter the 29. day, about 6. of the clock in the morning, fitting the season.

Marches Abstract.

In this moneth the humours of mans body begin to encrease, and now grow feeding breedeth gross blood, & gross humours, & therefore use meats of good digestion, & such as breed good iuyce: it is good time to purge & clarify the blood by potions, bathings, & blood-letting, or such other ways as the learned Physitian shall apoynt, & as the cause of the disease shall require: also sweetmeats and drinks are commendable.

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The time of grafting as yet endureth, together with setting, sowing, prouing & plashing of vines, and hops, willows, oates, pease, anyons, pastures, and such like.

Of April.

Days	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 5. and 18 min.	houre 6. and 42. min.
7.	houre 5. and 6. min.	houre 6. and 54. min.
14.	houre 4. and 54. min.	houre 7. and 6. min.
21.	houre 4. and 39. min.	houre 7. and 21. min.
28.	houre 4. and 29. min.	houre 7. and 31. min.

New moone the 5. day, 16. min after 7. of the clock at night . reasonable temperate.

First quarter the 12. day, 20. min. after high noone, windy and unconstant.

Full moone the 19. day, 13. min. after 8. of the clock at night some stormes of haile or raine.

Last quarter the 27. day, about midnight, inclined to some over-casting clouds.

Aprils Abstract.

In this month of April, the voyes of mans body are opened, and are apt to receiue Physick, and they that refuse the same now, I commit them to the benefit of nature for of all times of the yeare, this is the best time to preuent causes of sicknesses, & for speedy remedy in extremities, for now nature doth renew strength through all the body: So where sickness happeneth, bee soone unburdened by meanes of Physick. When bee what is cannot doe now, will hardly be done hereafter, therefore taking time whilst time is.

As yet you may graft, and proue vines, and also set Melons, Cucumbers, Citrons, Marischokes, and Pole-hares, soe Warley, Cannons apply themselves to barking of trees.

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Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 4. and 23. min.	houre 7. and 37. min.
7.	houre 4. and 15. min.	houre 7. and 45. min.
14.	houre 4. and 5. min.	houre 7. and 55. min.
21.	houre 3. and 56. min.	houre 8. and 4. min.
28.	houre 3. and 50. min.	houre 8. and 10. min.

New Moon the 5. day, about 4. of the clock in the morning, inclined to overcasting clouds.

First quarter the 11. day, 24. min. after 7. of the clock at night faire and pleasant weather.

Full Moon the 19. day, 12. min. before 1. of the clock in the morning, some showers of raine.

Last quarter the 27. day, 37. min. after 2. of the clock in the afternoon, some heat drops.

Wayes Abstract.

In this moneth rise early, for May doth not love any sluggards, and let such as be in health, and able, walke into the fields, and eat and drinke betimes is good and wholesome; abstain from all meats that bee of a hot nature: and such as be sick it is a very good time of the yeare to be let blood, or to take physick. Such as be whole, God keep them in health, and such as be sick, God lend them good physicians & physick.

The time is now sitting to sow Bazill, Marjoram, and such fine seeds, as before might not be sown because of the coldnesse of the weather: set Sage, according to the Proverb, Set Sage in May, and it will last alway. Sow flax and hemp, set Martichokes, weed your hops and gardens, see to your grafts, that no superfluous branches trouble them.

May be so, Rosemary flowers, and Beane flowers, may at your pleasure be distilled this moneth, & now also have a care of watching your Bees.

Of Iune.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 3. and 49 min.	houre 8. and 11. min.
7.	houre 3. and 46 min.	houre 8. and 14. min.
14.	houre 3. and 47 min.	houre 8. and 13. min.
21.	houre 3. and 49 min.	houre 8. and 11. min.
28.	houre 3. and 52 min.	houre 8. and 8. min.

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New Moone the 3. day, 27. min. after 11. of the clock in the forenoone, reasonable temperate.

First quarter the 10. day, 46. min. after 3. of the clock in the morning, faire weather.

Full moone the 18. day, 47. min. after one of the clock in the morning, apt for the time.

Last quarter the 26. day, about 2. of the clock in the morning, pleasant weather.

Junes Abstract.

In this month, if thou must needs use Physick, take it early in the morning, that it may have strength before the heat of the day, and use a light & thin diet, for the stomack is not so able to digest as in winter, or in some other of the former monthes, & it is very good and convenient for some to drinke clarified whey, boyed with cold herbs, and to abstain from violent exercise.

Distilling of Roses, making of Syrups and Conserues are now in prime: now gather such herbes as you meane to keep all the year, but be sure to dry them in the shade. Good husband and huswives are now sowing their corn and Gardens, and others sheering their sheep.

The time serues to set Rosemary and Gilly-flowers: take heed of cutting hedge or tress, or herbes with knife, but rather gather them with your fingers: Now you may set Saffron, carry out Compost, make Hay, rid gardens of Snails, Ants, or Vilmities.

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The Sun riseth.

The Sun setteth.

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28. { heure 4. and 30. min.

{ heure 8. and 6. min.

{ heure 8. and 1. min.

{ heure 7. and 53. min.

{ heure 7. and 40. min.

{ heure 7. and 30. min.

New moon the 2. day 28. min. after 6. of the clock at night, some hear drops.

First quarter the 9. day, 21. min. after 2. of the clock in the afternoon, faire weather.

Full moon the 17. day, 13. min. af. 5. of the clo. in the afternoone, fair & pleasant.

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Last quarter the 25. day, 49. min. after 10. of the clock in the forenoone, windy and unconstant.

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In this moneth use cold herbes, and cold meates, abstaine from Physick, and now the rivers are more wholesome than the baths; let the Sun be up before you walk abroad: in the time of any plague or pestilence, keep your chamber windowes shut, opening them when the Sun hath force of shining, and be sure to perfume your chambers every morning with Tar, put on a chaffing dish of coals, then which nothing is better, and use Cardus Benedictus boyled and drunk fasting.

May harvest now calleth back husbands to work, & such as have leisure it is good to sallow for seed, and to carry out soyle, & to gather seeds and flowers to keep all this year, and to dry them in the shade till they be almost dry, & then set them a while in the sun, and in like manner you may use your herbes.

Of August

Day.	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1.	houre 4. and 36. min.	houre 7. and 24. min.
7.	houre 4. and 48. min.	houre 7. and 12. min.
14.	houre 5. and 0. min.	houre 7. and 0. min.
21.	houre 5. and 16. min.	houre 6. and 44. min.
28.	houre 5. and 27. min.	houre 6. and 23. min.

New moone the 1. day, about 2. of the clock in the morning, seasonable weather.

First quarter the 8. day, about 4. of the clock in the morning, inclined to raine.

Full moone the 16. day, 18. min. after 8. of the clock in the morning, overcasting clouds.

Last quarter the 23. day, about 6. of the clocke at night, fitting the season.

New moone the 30. day, 40. min. after 10. of the clocke in the forenoone, faire weather.

Augusts Abstract.

In August moderate dyet is good physick, for now it is very dangerous to surfeit, & to take heed of heats, and

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and then of colds: for nothing sooner ingendreth Blister:
fles: and use not to sleepe much, especially in the after-
noon, for making oppilations, and for stopping of Ve-
gues, and the head-ach and Cathars. And let a man
abstain from physick, except great necessity compell.
Now Lady Ceres looks to have men enough to attend
her: They that would have good seeds for their Gar-
dens this next year, must now gather of their own, lest
in buying they lose their labour, and their money: and
such as desire to have Lettice, or other herbes for wine-
ter, may sow seeds in the increase of the moon.

Of September.

Day	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre. 5. and 34. min.	houre 6. and 26. min.
7.	houre. 6. and 45. min.	houre 6. and 14. min.
14.	houre. 6. and 2. min.	houre 5. and 58. min.
21.	houre. 6. and 14. min.	houre 5. and 46. min.
28.	houre. 6. and 28. min.	houre 5. and 32. min.

First quarter the 6. day about 9. of the clock at night, somewhat
unconstant weather.

Full Moon the 14. day, 19. after 10. of the clock at night, some-
what moist weather.

Last quarter the 22. day 22. min. before one of the clock in the
morning, some raine.

New Moon the 28. day, 39. min. after 9. of the clock at night,
apt for the time.

Septembers Abstract.

In this moneth, such as have need may safely take
Physick, & also may bathe and bleed in this moneth.
All things are in their proper nature, and better, and
such fruits as are ripe and not infected, are good to eat
for such as have good stomachs.

The time is good to make Conserues of Barberries,
and Quinces, winter herbes may now be sown: Like-
wise is the time to set Hartshokes, rose-trees, apple-
trees, wardenes, Straw-berr'es, violets, Gilly flowers.
Apples

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Apples are to be gathered in the full of the Moone.
Sow Parsnips, & in dry weather gather your hops.
Good husbandry is sowing Rye and wheat, good hus-
wifery is making of Veruile, and plucking of hemp.

Of October.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 6. and 34. min.	houre 5. and 26. min.
7.	houre 6. and 46. min.	houre 5. and 14. min.
14.	houre 7. and 9. min.	houre 5. and 0. min.
21.	houre 7. and 15. min.	houre 4. and 45. min.
28.	houre 7. and 26. min.	houre 4. and 34. min.

Firstquarter the 6. day 45. min. after 4. of the clock in the
 afternoon, cloudy and untemperate.

Fullmoone the 14. day 24. min. after 11. of the clock in the fore-
 noone, reasonable temperate.

Last quarter the 21. day 47. min. after 7. of the clock in
 the morning, windy or stormy weather.

New Moone the 28. day 15. min. after 11. of the clock in the
 forenoone, some fall of raine.

Octobers Abstract.

In this month thou mayst take **Phylick**, and also
Bathe, if occasion serue, use hot meats and drinks,
 and use good whillsome wines to nourish good blood,
 and beware of taking cold, because the Quartan Fe-
 uer will be apt to be taken, and such other ill diseases.

Remove young trees, as Apples, Peers, Quinces,
 Roses, &c. Set Beale, Parsenips, &c. Good husbands
 need not be invited to sowing wheat, set Puts, Acorns,
 and Filberts, and doing of such good husbandry.

Of November.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 7. and 33. min.	houre 4. and 27. min.
7.	houre 7. and 42. min.	houre 4. and 18. min.
14.	houre 7. and 52. min.	houre 4. and 8. min.
21.	houre 8. and 3. min.	houre 3. and 57. min.
28.	houre 8. and 9. min.	houre 3. and 51. min.

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First quarter the 7. day, 45. min. after one of the clock in the afternoon, frosty and cold.

Full moon the 12. day 26. min. after 11. of the clock at night, close and cloudy weather.

Last quarter the 19. day, 20. min. after 4. of the clock in the afternoon, reasonable temperate.

New moon the 27. day, about 4. of the clock in the morning, fitting the season.

NOVEMBER Abstract.

In November finish the physick that ye mean to take, and so rest till March, except some necessity doe constrain you: use good meats, and wholesome wine to nourish thy bloud, provide warm, cloathing, and good dy of thy feet, or else make sure account of rheume, & palse, besides some other inconvenience that will ensue.

Beware of the hot house this moneth, and use Betony, and Cinamon in drink.

In the new of the moon, you may remove yong trees, as in the last moneth, and set Crab-tree stocks to graff on when you please. It is a good time in the wane of the moon to set Pease, Beanes, and if the weather be not too hard, it is good sowing of Parsnips, good making of mault, and killing of Bees and Swine.

Of December:

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 8. and 12. min.	houre 3. and 48. min.
7.	houre 8. and 14. min.	houre 3. and 46. min.
4.	houre 8. and 15. min.	houre 3. and 45. min.
11.	houre 8. and 12. min.	houre 3. and 48. min.
28.	houre 8. and 7. min.	houre 3. and 53. min.

First quarter the 5. day, 34. min. after 9. of the clock in the forenoon, some snow or raine,

Full Moon the 12. day about 11. of the clock in the forenoon, inclined to moysture.

Last quarter the 19. day, about 3. of the clock in the morning, frosty and cold.

New moon the 26. day, 15. min. after 11. of the clock at night, winterly weather.

December

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Decembers Abstract.

In this moneth of December, keep thy body and head from cold, and eat such meats as be of a hot quality, abstaine from Physick, and let thy Kitchen be thy Apothecary, warm clothing thy wile, merry company thy keepers, and good hospitality thy exercise.

Remove trees and bushes, if the weather prove not too extreame. In the wane of the moon, let Beanes, Pease, and those herbs, that cannot endure the cold, cover them with straw from the frost and snow.

Soli sapienti Deo, sola gloria.

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